goods in the domestic and export eectors. The figures are as follows:

Qty. in 000 tonnes *Domestic Consumption of Jute Goods and Export of Jute Goods.*

	1987 (April- June)	1988
Export . .	41.5	58.40
Domestic .	221.4	262.00

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Committee to Review Textile Policy

790. SHRI RAJNl RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a Compmittee to review the imple mentation of Textile Policy; and

(b) if so, what are its terms of reference and also the names of per sonnel of the Committee?

. THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statemen(t containing the Government Resolution dated 13-5-88 constituting the Committee is enclosed.

Statement

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

No. 8/8/88-TPC.

New Delhi, the 13th May, 1988

RESOLUTION

The Government of India had announced a new Textile Policy on 6th June, 1985. The Policy has now bieen in operation for almost three years. It has, therefore, been decided to constitute a Committee to review the progress of implementation of this Policy to assess as to how it has affected the various sectors of the textile economy. In particular, the Committee would be expceted to make an assessment of how far the various measures devised in the Policy for protection of handlooms have been effective In achieving their objective and also whether the pre-eminent role of cotton as a main raw material of the textile industry has been main-tainecf as stated in the Policy.

2. The Commitee will consist of the members as shown in the Schedule annexed.

3. The Committee shall submit its report within a period of six months.

4. The Committee will formulate its own procedure of working.

5. The expenses on TA and DA, if any, will be borne by the respective departments in respect of Government officials, whereas non-officials will be entitled to claim TA & DA as per OM No. F.6(26)-E.IV/59, dated 5th September, 1960, of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), as amended from time to time.

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(C. D. CHEEMA)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

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(C. D. CHEEMA)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Manager, Government of India Press, Mayapuri, New Delhi.

Schedule

Members of the Com nittea to reyieir the progress or the implementation or the Textile Policy, 1985

1. Shri Abid Hussain, *Member* Pluning Comnlssioa —	*Chairman.*
2. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Textiles .	Member
3. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Finance or his representative	Member
4. Secretary, Plannins Commission, or his representative	Member
5. Shri Rahmatullah Ansiri, Chairman, All India Handloom Fabrics	Member
6. Shri K. Laxman Bapuji, Hyderabad A.P.	Member
7. Shri K.V. Awade, Chairman, All India Adhoc Committee of Power loom Weavers, Ichalkaranji, Maharashtra . . .	Member
8. Shri Maulana Habib-ur-Rahman No.manl, Azamgarh, Uttar Pra-	Member
9. Shri G. Devarajan, Chairman, Southern India Mills, Association	Member
10 . Shri S.K. Thackersey, President, Bombay Mills Owners' Association	Member
11. Shri N.M. Barot, President, TLA, Ahmsdabad	Member
12. Shri Haribhau Naik, President, Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh, Bombay	Member
13. Shri I.K. Patel, Chairman, AUIndia Cotton Cooperative Federa tion Ltd.....	Member
14. Shri C.H. Mirani, President, East India Cotton Association	Member
15. Shri Govind Hari Singhania, President, Association of Synthetic	Member
16. Shri A.N. Jariwala, Chairman, Surat Art Silk Cloth Manufacturers	Member
17. Shri Laxmi Dass, Chairman, KVIC, or his representative	Member
18. Dr. Deepak Nayyar, Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru Uni-	Member
19. Shri Arun Kumar, Textile Commissioner.....	Member Secretar

Steps to check Drug Trafficking

791. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether India has emerged as a major transit country for the movement of narcotic drugs to destinations in the West; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the steps being taken to check drug trafficking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have initiated various aggressive counter-measures against drug trafficking which, *inter-alia,* include strengthening of the preventive and intelligence machinery (specially around borders), adoption of a liberalised reward scheme fear officers and informers, strengthening